

NEW SCHOOL IS NEARLY READY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Prescott's new Lincoln school in West Prescott will soon be ready for occupancy. An inspection of this building is well worth while, and recalling the day when General M. H. Sherman arrived in Prescott, and began the practical work of rejuvenating the city's public school system, and looking backward to the little dilapidated wooden shack that was located on the ground now occupied by the splendid brick building of the Washington school, what a contrast is presented. A little room in which were huddled less than twenty boys and girls has given place to three fine brick buildings. To have anticipated in that day a school house for West Prescott, or that as many teachers would be employed in 1909 as there were pupils when the first school was opened in the fall of 1874, would have been regarded as most improbable. Prescott has as fine a public school system as any city in the union, and its splendid school houses and educational facilities are known wherever the city is discussed.

When the new structure is thrown open to the children on September 7th, they will have a fine and modern school home. It will be practically a fire proof building, and embrace every convenience. Glancing through the building there are seen on the first floor three large and well ventilated rooms, each equipped with steam heat. These rooms will be devoted to regular classes and a kindergarten. In addition to these apartments there is a wide hallway running through the structure from Pleasant street to Beach Place 15½ feet wide, into which every room on the first floor opens.

On the second floor there are two large study rooms and an assembly room, 25x58, with a stage 20x25. Also located on this floor is a teachers' rest room and the principal's office, with smaller rooms to accommodate the service of the school.

The ground space occupied by this building shows on Pleasant street a frontage of 68 feet, while on Park avenue 80 feet and six inches of ground is covered. It is of two stories, and each room is over 13 feet high, with an attractive finish. The building rests on a concrete foundation, with brick superstructure, and a metal tile roof. It is equipped with steam heat with direct-indirect radiation, supplied from a boiler room in the rear and separated from the main building by a concrete wall, thereby avoiding destruction to the building or injury to the occupants in case of fire or explosion. Electric lights and telephones are in each room, while at the main entrance and at the rear of the main hallway, electric gongs are placed.

W. S. Elliott is the architect while the work is in the hands of Sines & Rockmark, who are receiving much praise for the care and consideration they are extending this contract.

Much praise is given Messrs. M. B. Hazeltine, Arthur W. Robinson and District Attorney H. D. Ross, for the consideration they have shown the public school interests of Prescott, and for materially assisting in bringing about the consummation of the plans resulting in the erection of the new Lincoln school.

Believing that the roster of the Prescott public schools will be of interest at this time, in view of the reopening soon for the fall term, the Journal-Miner publishes below the corps of teachers and their assignments.

W. D. Baker, A. M., superintendent of city schools and instructor in Latin.

High School—Louise R. Gibbs, B. L., principal and instructor in mathematics and history.

Ethel Wood, A. M., instructor in Latin, ancient history and Spanish. Frank W. Hart, A. B., instructor in mathematics and physical science, and supervisor of athletics.

Helen M. Edwards, A. M., instructor in English and German.

Ellen Clemens, A. M., instructor in botany and commercial subjects.

Washington School—Principal, Glen W. Parsons.

Seventh Grade—Clara Hoff.

Sixth Grade—Lillian Cathcart.

Fifth Grade—Mamie Cain.

Fourth Grade and Music—Wilhelmina Gossman.

Third Grade, and Calisthenics—Florence Jones.

Second Grade and Drawing—Elsie Bean.

First Grade—Meta Dexter.

Kindergarten—Charlotte Wood Johnson.

Special—Elementary and High Schools—Frederick Docker, manual training and mechanical drawing. Sewing—Ida Marshall.

SEEKS SHARE OF MOTHER'S ESTATE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Behind the formal petition of Al. Smith for letters of administration upon the estate of his mother, Mrs. H. C. Vincent, deceased, lies an interesting story, the legal proceedings constituting the first move in what promises to be a bitter contest by the petitioner for his late mother's one-half interest in the community property of husband and wife.

This community property is alleged to consist of 17½ shares in Miller Valley, the furniture and household goods in the Congress Hotel, and unknown number of shares of stock of the London-Arizona Copper company. It is claimed that all of said property was acquired by decedent and her husband, by their joint efforts after their marriage and is therefore community property.

An interesting legal question is waived in presenting this petition. There is a law which provides that upon the death of a husband or wife, one-half of the community property must go to the next of kin of decedent. As far as known this law has never been taken advantage of in this county. It is very customary for the surviving husband or wife, as the case may be, to take full possession of the property without acquiring legal title through the probate court. Henry F. Ashurst and Col. J. F. Wilson, the attorneys for Smith, are relying upon this statute to obtain a share of the estate for their client.

That there is friction between Al. Smith and his stepfather, is evidenced by the fact that a few days ago, he brought a suit against H. C. Vincent in the district court demanding judgment for \$2,000. In his complaint he alleges that for three years and three days he worked for defendant on his ranch and in and about the hotel, and that during that period he received only \$166 in cash. Estimating these services to be worth at least \$60 a month, he figures their value to be \$2,166, and deducting the cash received, he sues for the alleged balance of \$2,000. Ashurst and Wilson are also his attorneys in the case which bids fair to be a notable one after it is aired in the courts.

ANOTHER RAID IS MADE BY THE SHERIFF

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Another violator of the anti-gambling law was before Judge McLane yesterday, and he paid the penalty of his offense by contributing a fine of \$100 to the county.

The victim was a Chinaman, and the game he was accused of dealing was fan tan, the national sporting game of the Celestials.

The place raided by Sheriff Smith was in the Chinese quarter on Granite street, and the game was conducted in the back room and had been running steadily for several months. Sheriff Smith said that he had known that fan tan was being played and that he had endeavored to reach the room where it was being dealt at several times both during the day and night, but was unsuccessful. The Chin was always vigilant. The sheriff went to the place when it was raining torrents, thinking that they would not be on the outlook, but in this he was mistaken. He then selected the middle of Monday afternoon, when the sun was shining brightly, and while several Chinamen were loitering around entered the room quietly and caught the bunch playing and confiscated the tools and the money on the layout. The owner of the game however, dropped instantly out of sight, and could not be secured for some hours afterward.

A player was arrested in his place, taken to the county jail, and questioned. He refused to "sabe" the English language, but later gave in, and the owner was soon in custody. Judge McLane made quick work of the offender and fined him the hundred which he produced.

Consternation reigns in Chinatown since their leader has been found guilty, and every white man is watched who goes to that quarter, the belief being general among them that a crusade is on against all orientals, and particularly those who are known to be professional gamblers at either American or Chinese games.

SHOCKED TO DEATH.

PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 13.—A. W. Claudin, aged 24, an electrician for the Municipal Lighting company, was killed when he grasped a high power wire while engaged in repair work.

PROBATE COURT MAT- TERS ARE HEARD

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In the probate court yesterday various matters were under consideration by Judge Hicks.

In the matter of the estate of Lee Ah Fung, a Chinaman who was found dead in his cabin near Congress a few weeks ago, M. Luffy, J. B. Weber and D. J. Sullivan were appointed appraisers of his estate. The supposition is that it is of a value not to exceed \$300. This Chinaman, however, had over \$1000 in the banks in San Francisco, over which this court has no jurisdiction. California, will nevertheless receive 40 per cent of this deposit under its inheritance tax.

L. A. Hawkins, of Jerome, filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Dennis Hickey, who died July 31. He had some property on Oak Creek of a nominal value. The petition will be heard on August 19.

In the matter of the estate of J. M. Jaramillo, deceased, an order was made discharging the administrator and closing the estate. Edward Zeiger, of Congress Junction, was the administrator, and the estate consisted of a homestead at the Junction, together with a saloon at Octave.

Alva A. Smith filed a petition for letters of administration of the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent. It was set for hearing on August 20th.

Frank G. Brown, administrator of the estate of Ella Williams, deceased, filed his final account and report and a petition for distribution. It was set for hearing on August 21.

SMELTER WILL SOON BE READY FOR WORK

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

That it is the intention of the management of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting company to go on the market at the earliest practicable date to purchase ores and to reduce the same, was evident with the arrival a few days ago of General Manager Bennetts, of Tacoma, who is to supervise the reconstruction of the smelting plant at Humboldt. Another significant move was noted yesterday when six skilled mechanics passed through Prescott, from the smelter at Tacoma, and were placed at work in the departments they were selected for. This is the beginning of the work and it also assures the resumption of the plant. The men who reached Humboldt yesterday are practical smelting men and when the plant is blown in others will come from the big smelter up north.

Thus equipped the Humboldt smelter starts off on its new career under most favorable circumstances. Mining should receive such a stimulus in this and adjacent fields as to promote increased effort to supply the smelter with an abundant product.

No definite date has been set by Mr. Bennetts as to when it will enter the field to purchase ore, its entry, evidently being contingent on the completion of the work now going on and the consummation of plans to readily and economically handle any volume entrusted to it. That the smelter is now generally regarded as an absolute certainty, is conceded by all.

TAX RATE SHOWS AN UPWARD TONE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Telephone advices reached the board of supervisors yesterday that the Territorial board of equalization had made a levy of the tax rate for the current year.

The rate fixed shows that for general purposes the sum of 80 cents is to be the figure. For interest on the funded debt of Yavapai 19 cents will be due, and the special road tax for the north and south highway is put at 25 cents on each \$100 valuation.

These figures show an increase over last year of five cents for general Territorial purposes, and an increase of one cent for interest on the funded debt, due to the shrinkage in county valuation from the previous year.

This rate is practically one-half of what the county will fix for the maintenance of county institutions this year. It is the heaviest tax made in many years for general Territorial purposes.

GOT OFF EASY.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 13.—Sam Smith, facing a score of burglary charges, and twice shot in desperate attempts to escape, was sentenced today to five hours in the state prison and to pay a fine of \$500. This is the shortest sentence ever imposed in Wyoming.

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GLOBE ENTERING HIS SECOND ERA

GLOBE, Ariz., Aug. 11.—The sale

of the Warrior Copper company's interest to the Lewisohns of New York, marks the second era of the development of the immense copper fields of this Territory, if not of the entire western country.

According to a prominent mining engineer who is thoroughly familiar with the development of the mines in this district, there has been two distinct eras, the first being the long years during which time the only work done was the Old Dominion company's work on its property, and the desultory work of a few other mines which were worked for the silver and not for the copper which is today the all important mineral in this country.

During that period, which was prior to the building of a railroad into Globe, the entire output of the mines was carried either in freighter's wagons to Bowie, or else taken on the backs of burros to Wilcox and in some instances to Yuma. Some idea of the value of the mines may be gained when this fact of transportation is taken into consideration, as the few miners who were working at that time made fortunes for themselves and abandoned the property, in some instances. One of the old mines, which in the early days was worked for silver, was thus practically abandoned for several years, but sold a few months ago for \$50,000. Several other workings have been reopened after many years of almost absolute abandonment.

The second period commences some five or six years back just after the completion of the railroad when the C. & A., the Arizona Commercial Copper company, and a few other companies began to put capital into the mines here, with the result that within a few months several other concerns bought claims and began active work in their development, until today there are within the Globe quadrangle some 35 companies working, and several other companies contemplating the purchase of properties.

There was, however, not much impetus given to the work until about two years ago. At that time the first real work was started in the Miami district. There had been work before this but not enough, or with enough visible results to attract the attention of the mining world.

Today there is in the Miami district alone 100,000,000 tons of commercial ore blocked out by the various companies. The sale value of this is figured by mining men at \$1 a foot and the amount of ore in dollars and cents is enormous.

The 100,000,000 tons of ore just mentioned has in the main been developed by three companies. There are some four other companies now working and development work on their properties is being rapidly pushed to determine the amount of actual ore and the extent of work as necessary to make their respective properties paying propositions.

CALUMET-SONORA NOW POSSESS CANANEA

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 11.—Word comes from Cananea of the culmination of an important mining deal which has been pending for several weeks past in the sale of the South Cananea property to the Calumet & Sonora company. Robert Mitchell has been known to be working on this deal for about a month past, and the culmination will bring satisfaction, as it is said that the new company will push work on the property as it has not been pushed for a long time.

The South Cananea, next to the Greene Cananea properties, is one of the largest properties in Sonora, consisting of four groups of mines and owning nearly 600 hectares of mineralized ground on which much work was done before the depression and shutdown of the property two years ago. The properties consist of the Gladys, Last Chance, Collins and Homestake groups, and is only about two miles south of Cananea. The property was owned by the Mitchells, and has always been considered a most promising and important holding.

The new holding company has a capitalization of \$3,000,000, and J. E. Cooley of Duluth is its president.

The consideration for the transfer has not yet been announced. The deal is the one on which Robert Mitchell and Attorney Joseph E. Morrison went to Cananea a few days ago, and they have not yet returned from the camp.

J. DALZELL BROWN RELEASED.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Aug. 13.—J. Dalzell Brown, former vice president of the California Safe Deposit company, sentenced to a year for fraud in connection with the failure of the bank, was released today, his term having expired.

PROGRAM ADOPTED FOR CELEBRATION

(From Friday's Daily.)

Following is the program adopted for the Prescott Labor Day celebration at a meeting held last evening:

Literary Exercises.

9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

Committee—H. D. Ross, chairman, Ward Harrington, Chas. Colquett.

Speaker of the day, Hon. Henry F. Ashurst.

Reading by Mrs. H. T. Southworth.

Horse Races.

Prizes, \$300.

A new improved racing reel will be used for the first time.

10:30 a. m.—Straight-away test.

10:30 a. m.—Wet test.

Committee on Arrangements—Assistant Chief Robinson, Foreman Little, Sharpnack, Tilton and Mulrein.

All members of the fire department will act as track committee.

Wedding in front of Courier office, high noon.

Cowboy Sports.

Relay race 1 p. m. to 2 p. m.

First prize \$100.

Second prize \$75.

Committee—Joe E. Cook, chairman, Clarence Jackson, Orville Bozarth.

Juvenile Sports.

2 p. m. to 3 p. m. on North Cortez street.

Burro Race—First prize \$5.00; second prize \$3.00.

Bicycle Race—First prize \$5.00; second prize \$3.00.

Potato Spoon Race—Free for all.

First prize \$3.00, second \$1.50.

50-yard Race—For girls. First prize \$2.50, second \$1.50.

Sack Race—50 yards. First prize \$3.50, second \$2.00.

Pie Eating Contest—First prize \$3, second \$2, third \$1.

Three-legged Race—First prize \$4.

50-yard Blindfold Race—For boys.

First prize \$3.00, second \$1.50.

Wheelbarrow Race—For teams of two. First prize \$4.00.

100-yard Race—For boys 14 to 16 years. First prize \$5.00, second \$3.00.

50-yard Race—For boys 8 to 12 years. First prize \$3.00, second \$2.00.

Greasy Pole Contest—First prize \$3.00, second \$2.00.

Grand Firemen's Ball.

At 9 o'clock p. m. Tickets \$2.00.

Mrs. B. H. Smith's orchestra. All firemen will appear in full uniform.

Committees.

Arrangements—Assistant Chief Robinson, J. N. Rodenburg, A. L. Little, B. Tilton, C. C. Jackson, C. H. McLane, J. Engle, E. G. Sharpnack.

Reception—Mayor Goldwater, Councilmen Belcher, Wilson, Head, Hughes, ex-Chiefs Sines, Schuerman, Mulvenon, Aitken, Andrews.

Finance—Ex-Assistant Chief Voge, Geo. D. Morris, J. B. Jolly, A. Peffer.

Refreshment Committee—Ed. Shumate, J. M. Aitken, G. L. Merritt.

Floor—J. S. Calles, J. M. Aitken, Ed. Blackburn, F. G. Brown.

Printing and Program—Orick Jackson, P. J. Farley, Grant Beatson.

A. A. JONES, Chief Prescott Fire Department.

The Prescott Band will furnish music during the day, and the Plaza will be brilliantly illuminated. Big doings!

Marathon Race.

Starting on S. Montezuma street.

3 p. m. to 3:45 p. m. First prize \$100, second prize \$40.

Foot Race, 100-Yard Dash.

3:45 to 4:00 p. m. First prize \$75, second prize \$50.

Committee—J. M. Aitken, chairman, E. G. Sharpnack, A. G. Gilmore.

Admission free at the baseball park.

Broncho Busting.

4 p. m. to 5 p. m. First prize \$75, second prize \$50.

Committee—Joe Cook, chairman, Clarence Jackson, Orville Bozarth.

Tug of War.

5 p. m. to 5:45 p. m.

First event, miners tug of war.

First prize \$100, second prize \$50.

Second event, free for all tug of war. First prize \$175, second \$75.

Committee—Charles Born, chairman, Harry Haskins, Lester Ruffner, Bert Tilton, John Ortel.

Dark Town Brigade.

7 p. m. Don't miss it. The fun will be fast and furious, but look out for your holiday clothes.

Committee—J. N. Rodenburg, Tom Scholey.

Masked Carnival.

At 7:30 p. m. Confetti only. Remember that throwing flour is prohibited.

J. B. KOHL, General Chairman.

DAVE BILES, General Secretary.

Saturday, Sept. 4th.

Prescott High School vs. McCabe at 10:30 a. m.

Baseball.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sunday, Sept. 5th.

Baseball at 10 a. m.

Afternoon.

Double-header for prize, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

NEW RAILROADS

MEAN GOOD TIMES

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 11.—The most gratifying feature of the progress of Arizona at the present time is the numerous additional lines of railroads which have been announced for the near future. Some of these roads have been long projected, while others are entirely new enterprises. Cochise county is coming in for its full share of this new railroad connection. The Southern Pacific company is said to be starting the preliminary work for the construction of the long promised extension of the Arizona & Colorado from Pearce to Douglas. There is nothing surer than that this line will eventually be built, and when it is it will give Douglas the advantage of direct connection with two important railroad systems. A line was surveyed several years ago into Bisbee from Pearce, and the future importance of Bisbee will no doubt mean the building of this line also.

The building of the proposed railroad from Douglas direct to Cananea on Mexican soil will mean a great boost for the Smelter City and also Cochise county. Work was started on this road, but was suspended temporarily, pending negotiations with contractors who desire to take over the entire contract for completing the grade. It is expected that this road will be completed early next year.

The extension of the Twin Buttes road south and to a point on the Southern Pacific is now being rushed and its completion means all freight to and from the coast will go via Tucson instead of Benson.

The extension from San Carlos to Winkelman is now being pushed and that means the opening of a through line to Phoenix and the coast. Then it is said on good authority that the S. P. will build from Rice station in Graham county, to Durango, Colo. This extension will mean much for the entire Territory.

There seems to be a growing feeling that some one will build a line from Mammoth down the San Pedro to Benson; or perhaps from Winkelman to Benson. Such an extension would be of great interest to Cochise county as it would cut off several miles and some hours on the trip to the capital city.

COPPER NUGGETS ARE FOUND IN ALASKA

In some of the copper regions of Alaska copper occurs in a bedrock of igneous origin widely distributed in the form of sulphide, chalcocite, bornite and chalcocyanite. Native copper found is an oxidation product of these sulphides. The copper occurs associated with carboniferous basaltic amygdaloids, also in limestone at contact with diorite intrusions. Native copper occurs as nuggets in the gravels of streams. This stream copper was a source from which the Indians obtained their supply when it was the object of barter among them. Metallic copper occurs also in the surface croppings of sulphide deposits and in the amygdaloids of steam-hole cavities in volcanic rock, where it is an oxidation product of the sulphides that appear in depth. Slabs of native copper averaging 8 feet by 4 feet by 4 inches thick, weighing about six thousand pounds, have been uncovered in the slide rock. A number of other sheets of copper up to several hundred pounds in weight have also been found in the vicinity. The stripping of the bedrock near the great nugget exposed a face of green basaltic amygdaloid 20 feet high by 15 feet wide. The rock is traversed by numerous seams of native copper along fractures and slickensides with stringers of chalcocite towards the bottom. Native copper is a superficial oxidation product of sulphide; its downward extension will change into chalcocyanite.

The occurrence of native copper in basaltic amygdaloids tallies with that in various parts of the world, such as in the Faroe islands, the Trans-Baikal region, Brazil, Queensland and Lake Superior. Yet only those from Lake Superior region have yielded bodies of commercial value. Another occurrence of copper in this region is in limestone adjoining diorite intrusions. The ore is associated with garnet, calcite, epidote, specular hematite and flakes of molybdenite and crystals of magnetite. The garnets, by their shape, weight and color, have often been mistaken for tin ore. The deposits are in zones of energetic metamorphism. The oxidized zone gives rise to large iron-stained outcrops, which contrast strongly with the surrounding white limestone.—Bulletin 378, U. S. Geological Survey.

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